



Summer Camp 2022

Welcome to GLSA's summer program! During the summer, GLSA operates an all day summer camp program for children who are five and entering kindergarten through the summer after the fifth grade year.

Our hours of operation are 8:00AM-5:30 PM Monday through Friday. Registration details can be found on the back page of this packet.

Each week of this year's ten-week summer program has a theme around which we will organize our activities. Children have the choice whether to participate in teacher led activities throughout the day or to do their own thing in a structured and nurturing environment with the wealth of toys and resources we have for their use.

Each Wednesday we will potentially be out and about for the day on a field trip. In addition to the theme week activities, fieldtrips and events described on the next two pages, we will offer a variety of other activities such as:

- ~Time to relax, play & make new friends ~Music & Dramatic play
- ~Sports & Games ~Arts & Crafts ~STEM learning & Literacy
- ~Community Involvement ~Cooking skills
- ~3-4 hours of outdoor play time per day
- ~Support for Social & Emotional Learning

GLSA is currently operating under DOH guidelines for safe practices during Covid.
Please familiarize yourself with these guidelines.

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/DOH-OSPI-DYCF-SchoolsChildCareGuidance.pdf>



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2022 Summer Theme Weeks & Activities

Week 1: “Team GLSA!” (6/27-7/1) We will kick off this summer by having a week full of teamwork and friendship building! We will get to know our friends at GLSA by playing team builder activities, memory games, and getting to know each other games. We will have some friendly competition in team relay races, obstacle courses, and more.

Week 2: “Craftapalooza!” (7/5-7/8 closed 7/4) Make sure to bring your creativity this week as we dive into a full week of arts and crafts! We will be creating still life and 3D collages, getting messy with splatter art, creating raised salt paintings, crayon melt art, and using different art materials while incorporating the style of famous artists.

Week 3: “The Real Kids of Green Lake” (7/11-7/15) We took inspiration from the kids’ favorite reality TV and game shows to create this week! We will be baking and designing our favorite baked goods as seen on “Nailed it!”, dressing up and walking the runway in a GLSA version of “Project Runway”, putting our bravery to the test in a kid friendly version of “Fear Factor”, and showing what you know with a classic game of “GLSA Jeopardy”.

Week 4: “Full STEAM Ahead!” (7/18-7/22) We’ll replace art for architecture as we explore the sciences this week. Our themes will be science, technology, engineering, architecture and mathematics. Join us for a full week of STEAM as we create a DIY solar oven to make s’mores, create popsicle stick catapults, turn milk into plastic, make ice cream in a bag and much more!

Week 5: “Treasure Island” (7/25-7/29) This week we take the kid friendly version of the classic Treasure Island as our inspiration. The kids will have the opportunity to make DIY pool noodle pirate boats, decorate little wooden boxes to keep their treasures in, get crafty by making seashell picture frames and work as a team by using some new skills to create a hidden treasure map and treasure for friends to find and then finding one yourself! Friday we will have a lost island Luau party.

Week 6: “Animal Planet” (8/1-8/5) Animals and all things wild are our theme for this week. We will study our favorite animals and make nature books to show everything we learn, create our own bug habitats, make bird feeders, and look like your favorite animal by getting your face painted.

Week 7: “The Curious Garden” (8/8-8/12) Join us for a week focused on nature, environmentalism and learning about plants. We will be creating recycled art, making mini greenhouses and gardens, constructing an air pollution science experiment, going on a neighborhood cleanup walk, and more!

Week 8: “Hello, Universe” (8/15-8/19) Space, astronomy, and UFOs are our theme for this week! We will dive deep into the galaxy as we learn about the constellations, phases of the moon, fun facts about each planet, and more. We will be making galaxy slime, creating our own model solar system, assembling marshmallow constellations, and taking all things we learned this week to play a game of space trivia.

Week 9: “It’s Party Time for Party People” (8/22-8/26) Bring your party hats and be ready for a week full of celebration! Whether it’s a masquerade ball, disco party, or Hawaiian Luau, every day will be a party at GLSA.

Week 10: “Classic Camp Week” (8/29-9/2) This week is a GLSA favorite as we get ready for a classic camp week. We take inspiration from summer camps in the 90’s and the decades before! We will learn classic camp songs, play capture the flag, make lanyards, compete in relay races, and get messy with a water balloon toss.

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Summer Notices (please read before your child's first day at GLSA):

Covid protocols: Children and staff are required to wear a face covering while at GLSA. Please send an extra well fitting mask or two with your child as they tend to get dirty through out the day. Please do not have your child bring any toys/stuffed animals/ etc. from home to reduce the transmission of Covid.

Daily Needs: Please send a nutritious, no-cook, peanut-free sack lunch every day. GLSA does not provide lunch. Weather varies over the day for much of the summer. Please send your child with an extra layer to put on if they get chilly. Please label anything your child brings to GLSA with your child's name and first initial.

Field Trips (TBD): Field trips will be determined due to COVID-19 and we will make that decision as we get closer to summer. Field trips would happen on Wednesdays and all children signed up for a Wednesday would be going on the trip. An informational email will be sent on Mondays if there is anything you need to know to make sure your child is prepared for anything we are planning. There usually will be so please read these emails. **If your child is scheduled on a Wednesday, please be aware that we are often back later in the day so please do not schedule any appointments for your child as we cannot guarantee to be back by a certain time or to meet you at a certain location during our trip.** Transportation will be Metro, chartered buses or walking. *On fieldtrip Wednesdays, please make sure to send a fully disposable lunch in a sturdy plastic sack– we do not take lunchboxes or paper lunch sacks on fieldtrips. Parents will be responsible for paying field trip fees such as admission tickets. You will be billed on the invoice for the fieldtrip week in question.*

Swimming (TBD): Swimming will be determined due to COVID-19 and we will make that decision as we get closer to summer. On **Mondays** and **Fridays**, there would be an optional swimming trip to Evans Pool between 1:00 and 3:30. There is no charge for this fieldtrip if they happen. **Children must be six years old and at least four feet tall to participate.** Please only send your child on these trips if they are good swimmers and feel comfortable in the pool without one-on-one attention so our staff can assist lifeguards in monitoring the whole group. Please be aware that our swimming schedule is dependent on Evan's pool closure schedule so if a closure is announced an email will be sent out. **Again, the possibility of swimming trips depends on the situation with COVID-19.**

Sunscreen: Please send your child to GLSA with sunscreen already on every morning. Our first scheduled outside play time is between 10:00-11:30AM. We will re-apply sunscreen for the two later outside play times, but this will cut down on children's time spent waiting to get sunscreen instead of having fun. We provide sunscreen, but if you prefer your child use a specific type please send a bottle of what you prefer labeled with your child's name when they come to GLSA and check periodically to make sure they are stocked as we will be using it twice a day.

Hand sanitizer: We are now required to get an authorization form for the use of hand sanitizer for all children. If you are ok with your child using hand sanitizer while at GLSA please fill out the release form found in the authorization signature portion.

Email/Communication: Please read the notices emailed to you during the summer program as well as those posted on the front door or front table for additional information such as small fieldtrip sign-ups, billing notices, things to bring, etc. These notices will keep you informed and will ensure that your child has everything they need to have a great time at GLSA.

We will also send out a summer welcome letter just before summer starts to let you know our practices, policies and the details that will help your child have a great time at GLSA. Please watch for this and read it before your child's first day at GLSA.

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Payment & Registration Information for Summer 2022

Registration: To register please follow the summer registration directions given on our website at www.greenlakechildcare.org or request the registration paperwork from the GLSA office. As soon as we receive your completed registration forms which includes: your completed contact information, signatures, full addresses for all contacts listed & developmental information, the summer enrollment packet which includes the dates you are signing up for, and any enrollment fees due (if you are unsure what registration fees you owe please contact GLSA) we will send you an email confirming the days for which you are registered. If you have registered for any days that we are full we will contact you and give you the choice of being put on a wait list for those days. If you have any questions please contact Raina at info@greenlakechildcare.org or (206) 525-5909.

♦ <u>Rates for each weekly session</u>	
Five days per week	\$404
Four days per week	\$330
Three days per week	\$255
Two days per week	\$210
One day per week*	\$95

Please note the following important billing due dates & drop deadline information:

- ♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 1 to 5 (June 27–July 29th) are due Monday, June 20th.
- ♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 6 to 10 (Aug 1st–Sept 2nd) are due Monday, July 25th.
- ♦ Please note that you are responsible for payment for all dates and field trip costs not dropped in writing or via email by the drop deadline. Please don't consider yourself dropped until you receive a confirmation email.

The Drop Deadline for all summer dates is Monday, May 16th

- ♦ GLSA will be closed on Monday, July 4th of week two in observance of Independence Day so the full time rate for that week will be \$330.
- ♦ *The single day option is available for Mondays and Fridays only, with permission from the Director, on a space available basis.

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